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One of the most significant educational developments in the junior colleges in Illinois is the commitment to career oriented programs. In 1960, five junior colleges offered five specialized technical programs. In the 1968-69 school year, 41 campuses offered 89 areas of specialization with a total of 610 programs including 483 associate degree and 127 certificate programs. Enrollments in career oriented programs numbered 2,891 or 22.2 percent of total enrollment, with credit hours totaling 182,284 or 19.8 percent of the total credit hours represented by the enrollment. The breakdown of program offerings is as follows: associate degree programs--(1) business, secretarial, 39.5 percent, (2) technology, 26.1 percent, (3) health, 12.2 percent, (4) public service, 8.5 percent, (5) agriculture, 8.1 percent, (6) trades, 1.5 percent, and (7) others, 4.1 percent; and certificate programs--(1) business-secretarial, 37.8 percent, (2) health, 18.8 percent, (3) technology, 16.5 percent, (4) trades, 16.5 percent, (5) public service, 6.4 percent, (6) agriculture, 2.4 percent, and (7) others, 1.6 percent. The document presents detailed tabulations of programs offered, campuses offering specific programs, numbers of sections and class sizes. (FP)

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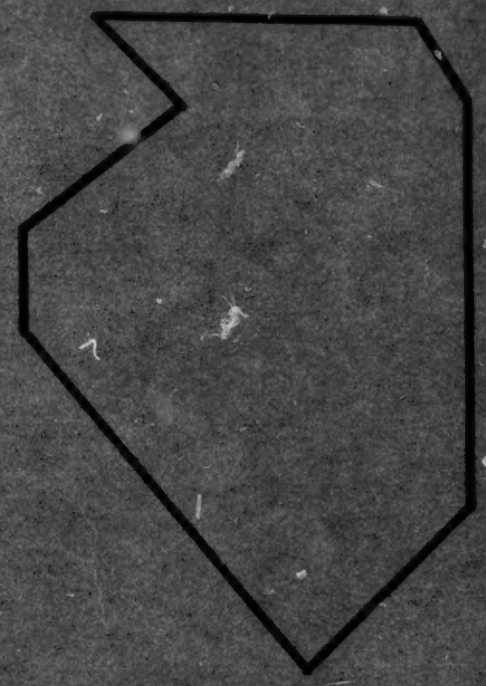

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FOREWORD

This report - SURVEY OF CAREER PROGRAMS IN THE ILLINOIS PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGES - in the 1968 Application For Recognition of the respective Districts. Tabulations indi curricula only. The descriptive titles used in the REPORT may not be identical with C here was to minimize the unrestricted terminology, without, on the other hand, loss of

One of the most significant educational developments in the Junior Colleges in th is reflected in the commitment to CAREER ORIENTED PROGRAMS. This acceptance of occupa an early - apologetic linear growth to an encouraging exponential function.

In 1960, 5 junior colleges were offering programs in only 5 specialized - technic exposure in Illinois. Presently, 41 Campuses extend this to 89 various areas of speci however, the colleges offer a total of 610 programs. Of the 610 programs - 483 are As Certificate Programs (less than two years of concentration). There is reason to belie something more than - just - substantial.

It is worthy of mention that there were 1341 graduates from CAREER ORIENTED PROGR

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raduates from CAREER ORIENTED PROGRAMS in the previous Academic Year.

CAREER ORIENTED PROGRAMS are usually developed within the framework of the following philosophy:

I. Prepare students for immediate employment by providing an educational background of various planned - coordinated experiences leading to job-entry skills in a certain area of specialization;

II. Provide a stimulating and imaginative program that will encourage ... continuing education while productively employed; and

III. Round out the students background with an enrichment of selective General Education compliments designed to meet the day to day responsibilities of citizenship in a contemporary society.

With this additional school of study, students now have - more meaningfu selectivity with respect to course offerings, spanning a gamut of ambitions, interests and goals.

The Transfer Student has opportunity for elective enrichment to "hands - on" specialized hardware accorded by the Vo-Tech curricula, with equivalent opportunity skewed to the "gap - filling" Adult as well as the "exploratory" Liberal Arts - Generalist.

Providing CAREER OPPORTUNITIES at this level of Higher Education has added a new dimension to the "Harper Concept" of the Junior College, reflected in the challenging role of ... THE COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY COLLEGE in the State of Illinois.

SURVEY OF CAREER PROGRAMS IN ILLINOIS PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGES

KEY: A - ASSOCIATE DEGREE

C - CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

(Less than two years of concentration)

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	Number of Campuses Offering Programs			Number of Campuses State of Illinois
	A	C	TOTAL	
Accounting	28	5	33	41
Agriculture:				
Business Management	12		12	
Mechanical - Supplies and Equipment	13	2	15	
Production	9		9	
Resources - Conservation	1		1	
Air Conditioning - Refrigeration	1		1	
Automotive:				
Technology	13		13	
Mechanic		3	3	
Aviation:				
Pilot	5		5	
Service - Maintenance	1		1	
Allied Health - Basic		1	1	
Banking - Finance	2		2	
Body and Fender		1	1	
Building Construction	1		1	
Business - General	15	1	16	
Chemistry Technology	8		8	
Child Development:				
Pre School	7	1	8	
Residential	3		3	
Civil Technology	4	1	5	
Clerical - General	7	11	18	
Commerce - General	1		1	
Commercial Art (Applied Arts)	9		9	
Cooperative Education (Office Practices)	3		3	
Corrective Therapy	1		1	
Cosmetology		2	2	
Court Reporting	1		1	41

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	A	C	TOTAL	
Data Processing:				
Operator	6	3	9	41
Programmer	30		30	
Dental Assisting	3	6	9	
Dental Hygiene	5		5	
Drafting:				
Architectural	6	1	7	
General	10	8	18	
Electricity - Industrial	5	2	7	
Electronics	25	5	30	
Fire (Protection) Science	4	1	5	
Food Service	5		5	
Histologic Technician	1		1	
Home Economics	2	1	3	
Horticulture - Ornamental	2		2	
Hotel - Motel Management	1	1	2	
Inhalation Therapy	4		4	
Instrumentation - Process Control	9		9	
Key Punch - Unit Record		9	9	
Laboratory Technician (Medical)	4	1	5	
Library Technician	1		1	
Machinist - General	2	6	8	
Management Training Institute	1	1	2	
Marketing:				
Food Distribution	2		2	
Retailing - Salesmanship	12	1	13	
Mechanical Technology:				
Design	27	1	28	
Production	3		3	41

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	A	C	TOTAL	
Medical Assistant	3		3	41
Medical Records Technician	6		6	
Mental Health Technician	6		6	
Micro-Precision	1	1	2	
Mid-Management (Management)	22	1	23	
Motor Freight - Traffic Transportation	4		4	
Numerical Control	3		3	
Nursing:				
Associate Degree	17		17	
Licensed		7	7	
Occupational Therapy Aide		1	1	
Office Machines	1	2	3	
Office Procedures	7	1	8	
Operating Room Technician	1	3	4	
Optics Technology	1		1	
Pharmacy Aide		1	1	
Plant Engineering	1		1	
Physical Therapist	1	1	2	
Police Science	13	2	15	
Printing - General	2	1	3	
Prosthetics - Orthotics	1		1	
Radiologic Technician	5	1	6	
Radio - T.V. Broadcasting	3	1	4	
Real Estate	3		3	
Recreation Leadership	7		7	
Secretarial:				
Executive	8		8	
General	35		35	
Legal	3		3	
Medical	5	2	7	
Social Service Aide	2		2	
Stenographic		12	12	
Teacher Aide	4	4	8	
Technical Supervision	1		1	
Tool and Die - General		1	1	
Transfusion Therapy Aide		1	1	
Ward Clerk - Hospital		1	1	
Waste Water Technology		1	1	
Welding	1	5	6	
Wood Working	1	2	3	41
89 Areas of Specialization	483	127	610	Total programs offered by the 41 campuses.

PROGRAMS BY CAMPUSES

For further analysis and study of - SURVEY OF CAREER PROGRAMS IN ILLINOIS PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGES, the 89 Areas of Specialization will be classified within the following Career Divisions.

I. AGRICULTURE

II. PUBLIC SERVICE

III. BUSINESS - SECRETARIAL

IV. HEALTH

V. TECHNOLOGY

VI. TRADES

VII. OTHERS

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B - BOTH - ASSOCIATE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

TOTALS A	TOTALS C	AGRICULTURE	BELLEVILLE	BLACK HAWK (Moline - Kewanee)	CHICAGO CITY COLLEGE: AMUNDSEN	BOGAN	CRANE	FENGER	LOOP	SOUTHEAST	WILSON	WRIGHT	DANVILLE	DU PAGE	ELGIN	HARPER, WM. R.	HIGHLAND	ILLINOIS CENTRAL	ILLINOIS VALLEY	JOLIET
12		Agriculture - Business Management		A									A				A	A		
13	2	Agriculture-Mechanical, Supplies - Equipment											A				A	A	A	A
9		Agriculture - Production		A														A		
1		Agriculture-Conservation																		
2	1	Home Economics-General	A								A									C
2		Horticulture-Ornamental									A		A							
39	3																			
		PUBLIC AND SOCIAL SERVICE																		
7	1	Child Development - Pre - School				A	A		A		A									
3		Residential													A					
4	1	Fire (Protection) Science												A						
1		Library Technician																		
13	2	Police Science				A			A				A	A		A		A		A
7		Recreation Leadership					A				A			A						
2		Social Service Aide									A									
4	4	Teacher Aide				C					A			A						
41	8																			

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TOTALS A	TOTALS C	BUSINESS - SECRETARIAL	BELLEVILLE	BLACK HAWK (Moline-Kewanee)	CHICAGO CITY COLLEGE: AMUNDSEN	BOGAN	CRANE	FENGER	LOOP	SOUTHEAST	WILSON	WRIGHT	DANVILLE	DU PAGE	ELGIN	HARPER, WM. R.	HIGHLAND	ILLINOIS CENTRAL	ILLINOIS VALLEY	JOLIET
28	5	Accounting			A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A		A
15	1	Business - General	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A					B		A	A
2		Banking - Finance												A						A
7	11	Clerical - General	B			C	A	A	A	C	A	A						C		
1		Commerce - General																		
6	3	Data Processing - Operator		A		A			A	A			C							
30		Programmer		A		A		A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	9	Key Punch, Unit-Record		C								C	C			C				
22	1	Mid - Management		A				A	A		A		A	A	A	A		A		
12	1	Marketing, Retailing - Salesmanship	A			A		A	A					A		A				A
2		Marketing, Food Distribution							A					A						
4		Motor Freight, Traffic - Transportation												A						
1	2	Office Machines		C																
7	1	Office Procedures	C						A			A				A				
3		Real Estate				A		A												
8		Secretarial - Executive											A					A		
35		Secretarial - General	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
3		Secretarial - Legal		A														A		
5	2	Secretarial - Medical		B		A												A		
	12	Stenographic	C								C	C					C			
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TOTALS A	TOTALS C	HEALTH OCCUPATIONS	BELLEVILLE	BLACK HAWK (MOLINE-KEWANEE)	CHICAGO CITY COLLEGE: AMUNDSEN	BOGAN	CRANE	FENGER	LOOP	SOUTHEAST	WILSON	WRIGHT	DANVILLE	DU PAGE	ELGIN	HARPER, WM. R.	HIGHLAND	ILLINOIS CENTRAL	ILLINOIS VALLEY	JOLIET
	1	Basic Allied Health					C													
1		Corrective Therapy Aide					A													
3	6	Dental Assisting					A		A						C					
5		Dental Hygiene														A				
1		Histologic Technician					A													
4		Inhalation Therapist					A													
4	1	Laboratory Technician					A				A	A								
3		Medical Assistant				A	A													
6		Medical Records Tech.					A											A		
6		Mental Health		A								A								
17		Nursing - Associate Degree	A	A	A		A			A					A	A		A	A	A
	7	Nursing - Licensed																		
	1	Occupational Therapy Aide					C													
1		Optics Technology																		
1	3	Operating Room Tech	C				C											C		
	1	Pharmacy Aide					C													
1	1	Physical Therapy					C											A		
1		Prosthetics-Orthotics								A										
5	1	Radiologic Technician					A			C										
	1	Transfusion Therapy Aide					C													
	1	Ward Clerk (Hospital)					C													
59	24																			

												A		LOOP
	C	A					A							SOUTHEAST
									A					WILSON
								A	A					WRIGHT
														DANVILLE
														DU PAGE
							A					C		ELGIN
							A					A		HARPER, WM. R.
														HIGHLAND
		A	C				A	A						ILLINOIS CENTRAL
							A							ILLINOIS VALLEY
							A							JOLIET
								A						KANKAKEE
								A						KASKASKIA
	A													KISHWAUKEE
						C						A C		LAKE LAND
														LINCOLN LAND
														LOGAN, JOHN A.
														MCHENRY
	A		A						A	A				MORAINE VALLEY
							A					A		MORTON
														OLNEY
							A					A C		PARKLAND
							A	A				A C		PRAIRIE STATE
						C								REND LAKE
							A	A		A		C		ROCK VALLEY
						C		A						SANDBURG, CARL
	A					C	A	A	C A					SAUK VALLEY
						C								SOUTHEASTERN
														SPOON RIVER
							A	A A						THORNTON
	A			A		C	A			A		C A		TRITON
						C								WABASH VALLEY
														WAUBONSEE

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TOTALS A	TOTALS C	TECHNOLOGY (Engineering-Industrial)	BELLEVILLE	BLACK HAWK (Moline-Kewanee)	CHICAGO CITY COLLEGE: AMUNDSEN	BOGAN	CRANE	FENGER	LOOP	SOUTHEAST	WILSON	WRIGHT	DANVILLE	DU PAGE	ELGIN	HARPER, WM. R.	HIGHLAND	ILLINOIS CENTRAL	ILLINOIS VALLEY
1		Air Conditioning - Refrigeration																	
13		Automotive - Technology															A	A	
5		Aviation - Pilot	A			A							A						
1		Aviation - Service																	
8		Chemistry	A	A						A				A		A		A	
4	1	Civil							A	A								C	
10	8	Drafting - General	A	C								C	C			C		A	
6	1	Drafting - Architectural				A					A	C				A		A	
5	2	Electrical - Inudstrial		A														A	
25	5	Electronics	A	A						A		A	B	A	A	A	A	B	A
9		Instrumentation - Process Control	A							A							A		
27	1	Mechanical Technology - Design	A	A		A				A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
3		Production		A															
1	1	Micro - Precision																	
3		Numerical Control		A												A			
1		Plant Engineering					A												
3	1	Radio - T.V. Broadcasting		B							A								
1		Technical Supervision																	
	1	Waste Water Technology																	
126	21																		

										A				LOOP
					A		A			A	A			SOUTHEAST
		A			A				A					WILSON
					A			C	C					WRIGHT
					A			B	C			A		DANVILLE
					A			A			A			DU PAGE
					A			A						ELGIN
				A	A			A	C	A				HARPER, WM. R.
					A		A	A					A	HIGHLAND
					A			B	A	C	A		A	ILLINOIS CENTRAL
					A			A						ILLINOIS VALLEY
					A			A					A	JOLIET
						A		A	A		A		A	KANKAKEE
					A						A			KASKASKIA
					A			A	C					KISHWAUKEE
				A				B	A	A	A		A	LAKE LAND
								A			A			LINCOLN LAND
					A				C				A	LOGAN, JOHN A.
					B	A		B	B					MCHENRY
									A					MORAINE VALLEY
						A		A						MORTON
														OLNEY
				B	A			B	C				A	PARKLAND
					A			A				A		PRAIRIE STATE
					A									REND LAKE
				A	A	A		A	C		A	A	A	ROCK VALLEY
C								A	A				A	SANDBURG, CARL
					A	A			A				A	SAUK VALLEY
														SOUTHEASTERN
					A					A				SPOON RIVER
					A			A						THORNTON
	A		A		A	A		A	A	A	A		A	TRITON
		A						A					A	WABASH VALLEY
					A			A					A	WAUBONSEE

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	3	Automotive - Mechanic																C	
	1	Body and Fender																	
1		Building Construction																	
	2	Cosmetology																	
2	6	Machinist - General		C															
2	1	Printing - General																	
	1	Tool - Die, General															C		
1	5	Welding		C															
1	2	Wood Working																	
7	21	OTHERS																	
9		Commercial Art (Applied Arts)				A			A		A	A				A		A	
3		Cooperative Education (Office Practices																A	
1		Court Reporting																	
5		Food Services		A					A					A					
1	1	Hotel - Motel Management										C		A					
1	1	Management Training Institute																	
20	2																		

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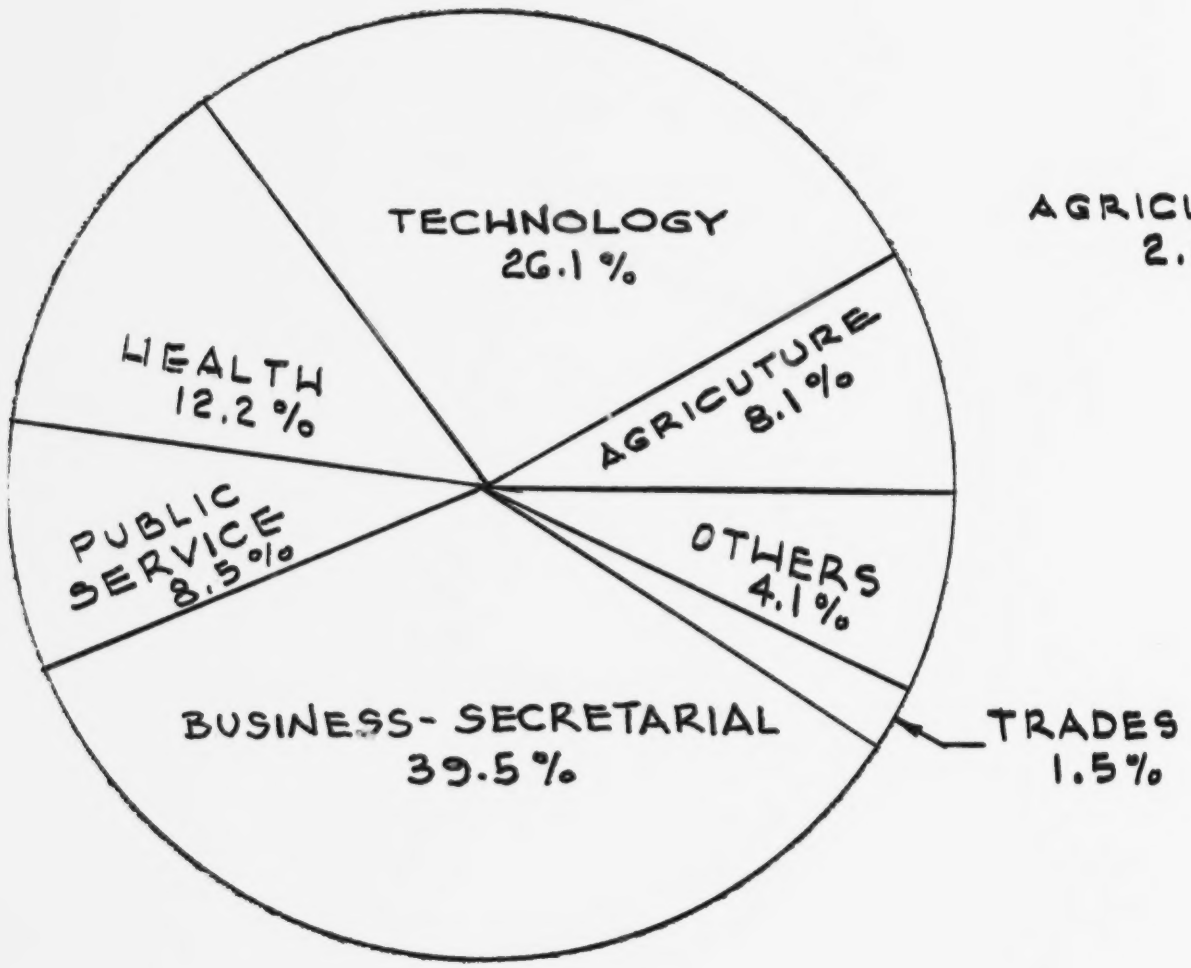
SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS

	ASSOCIATE DEGREE		CERTIFICATE PROGRAM		TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
	NO.	%	NO.	%		
AGRICULTURE	39	8.1	3	2.4	42	6.9
BUSINESS - SECRETARIAL	191	39.5	48	37.8	239	39.2
HEALTH	59	12.2	24	18.8	83	13.6
PUBLIC SERVICE	41	8.5	8	6.4	49	8.0
TECHNOLOGY	126	26.1	21	16.5	147	24.1
TRADES	7	1.5	21	16.5	28	4.6
OTHERS	20	4.1	2	1.6	22	3.6
	483		127		610	

ANALYSIS OF PROGRAMS OFFERED

A - ASSOCIATE DEGREE

483 PROGRAMS



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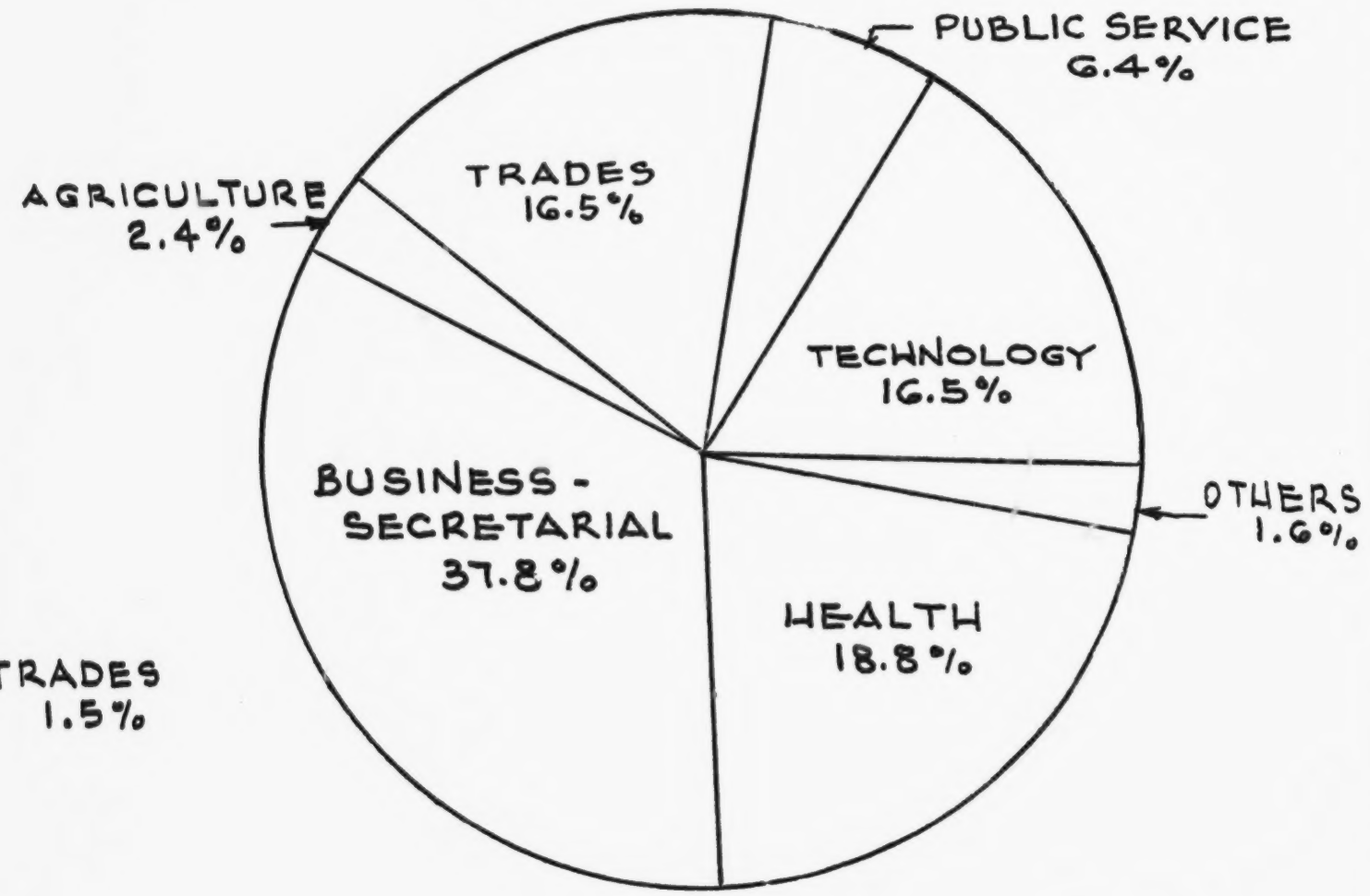

ENROLLMENTS

CAREER ORIENTED COURSES
(includes all sections)

Campus	Number of Sections (Classes)	Number of Students Enrolled (all sections)	Average Class Size
Belleville	104	2234	21
Black Hawk (Moline-Kewanee)	114	2206	19
Chicago City			
Amundsen	12	404	34
Bogan	46	1559	35
Crane	52	1132	22
Fenger	11	338	31
Loop	87	2572	29
Southeast	87	2633	30
Wilson	131	3360	27
Wright	109	3092	28
Danville	105	1933	18
DuPage	57	1190	21
Elgin	102	1851	18
Wm. R. Harper	157	3320	20
Highland	59	838	14
Illinois Central	149	2703	18
Illinois Valley	62	1099	18
Joliet	74	1650	22
Kankakee	16	207	13
Kaskaskia	37	795	21
Kishwaukee	20	285	14
Lake Land	80	1546	19
Lincoln Land	24	442	18
John A. Logan	11	166	15
McHenry	41	626	15
Moraine Valley	34	792	23
Morton	59	1077	18
Olney Central	9	207	23
Parkland	119	2039	20
Prairie State	101	1420	14
Rend Lake	21	269	13
Rock Valley	122	2668	22
Carl Sandburg	61	744	12
Sauk Valley	93	1303	14
Southeastern	19	474	25
Spoon River	45	766	17
Thornton	118	2330	20
Triton	216	3575	16
Waubonsee	50	690	14
Wabash Valley	77	1099	14

ENROLLMENTS

Campus	NUMBER OF SECTIONS			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		
	Baccalaureate Oriented	General Studies Oriented	Career Oriented	Baccalaureate Oriented	General Studies Oriented	Career Oriented
Belleville	267	17	104	20,809	967	7,109
Black Hawk	275	113	114	19,239	4679	7,367
Chicago City						
Amundsen	331	24	12	27,827	1923	1,937
Bogan	289	15	46	31,421	1413	4,670
Crane	127	57	52	9,012	4432	3,037
Fenger	143	8	11	11,826	729	951
Loop	438	39	87	39,007	3170	7,289
Southeast	179	62	87	18,263	5127	8,017
Wilson	398	77	131	27,079	7899	8,823
Wright	749	59	109	57,124	4965	9,248
Danville	120	21	105	11,786	557	6,242
DuPage	397	14	57	25,982	748	3,588
Elgin	203	32	102	11,946	1111	6,037
Wm. R. Harper	373	31	157	26,434	2022	11,170
Highland	134	22	59	7,319	788	3,185
Illinois Central	331	59	149	27,601	4195	8,069
Illinois Valley	269	48	62	20,251	2377	3,799
Joliet	366	15	74	26,742	800	5,148
Kankakee	48	4	16	4,119	456	607
Kaskaskia	143	5	37	13,195	438	2,434
Kishwaukee	80	7	20	4,701	237	809
Lake Land	177	11	80	8,621	554	3,832
Lincoln Land	93	13	24	5,806	764	1,180
John A. Logan	44	5	11	2,083	122	369
McHenry County	82	3	41	5,744	981	1,971
Moraine Valley	141	7	34	9,188	874	2,509
Morton	360	23	59	24,616	1024	3,609
Olney Central	109	3	9	8,765	272	828
Parkland	180	17	119	12,430	1300	8,224
Prairie State	309	6	101	19,837	200	4,661
Rend Lake	127	14	21	8,817	1178	1,344
Rock Valley	302	29	122	23,769	1977	8,851
Carl Sandburg	63	5	61	3,848	264	2,222
Sauk Valley	149	21	93	8,665	1010	4,003
Southeastern	87	5	19	7,220	363	1,367
Spoon River	150	18	45	9,532	568	3,237
Thornton	472	53	118	30,985	2913	7,091
Triton	349	77	216	24,585	3851	12,195
Waubonsee	140	15	50	9,661	922	2,064
Wabash Valley	93	3	77	4,453	144	3,191
Totals	9087	1057	2891	670,308	68,314	182,284
Percent	69.7%	8.1%	22.2%	72.8%	7.4%	19.8%
Fall 1967	*	*	*	74.1%	8.9%	17.0%
Fall 1966	*	*	*	80.8%	7.0%	12.2%

* This statistic was not compiled in 1966-67.

COMMENTS

While the "umbrella" of Programs offered by the Junior Colleges in the State of Illinois tend toward comprehensiveness, there may be a question ... as to the balance of the various fields within the Division of Careers. It is noted that two areas, Technology and Business - Secretarial reflect 63.3% of the curricula related to job preparation. Studies might be directed toward the feasibility of expansion in the other fields: Health; Trades; Agriculture; and Public Services. Federal Funds will be available under "Vocational Education Amendments of 1968" - Public Law 90-576 for projects in the development of new Careers and Occupations such as: crime prevention and correction, municipal service, child care, mental and physical health along with some others.

There is every indication that campus administration is aware of the specific and peculiar needs of the local community. Further, the administration is providing the leadership ... toward meeting these goals. Local Advisory Curriculum Committees, representative of the educational - business - industrial complex associated with the individual college, are in evidence. With community involvement and participation, program development is more meaningful, and hopefully, enrollments will gradually correlate with the apparent need for "highly-specialized" personnel seeking a position of productivity in an ... automated - computerized oriented labor contingent.

The Junior College Districts are continually and cooperatively involved with the State of Illinois - Board of Vocational Education and Rehabilitation in application of new programs and appropriations. During Fiscal Year 1968, funds in the amount of $2,949,122.00 were directed to the Campuses - as authorized by certain provisions of the Vocational Education Act of 1963 - for educational expenditures in the programs of specialization.

It should be recognized that several factors (listed below) have direct influence upon the development of CAREER PROGRAMS, at this time:

I. Most of the Illinois Junior Colleges are housed in temporary facilities;

II. Some schools are offering courses for the first or second term only;

III. This area of education is associated with ... "high-cost" analysis ... an area where "funding considerations" are of necessity ... multi-source; and

IV. Staffing ... recruitment of students ... building status and prestige into these programs ... educational exposure in terms of business - industrial requirements ... noticeable expenditures for complex, specialized, unique equipment ... add further to the interpretation of ... SURVEY OF CAREER PROGRAMS IN THE ILLINOIS PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGES.